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Healthcare Professions Profile | Introduction

Please be aware that this profile is only for your PHYSICIAN license. Do not provide information for other license types you hold on this profile. You will be required to complete a profile for every license you hold that is included in the profiling requirement.

All information provided in this profile must be updated within 30 days of any change of information unless your profession's statute says otherwise, or unless the question specifies otherwise.

Healthcare Professions Profile | Location of Practice

Are you currently practicing in the healthcare profession associated with this profile?

Yes

Healthcare Professions Profile | Location of Practice

Practice Locations:

Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number

2635 N 7th Street	Grand Junction	Colorado	81501	(970) 298-2550
2121 North Avenue	Grand Junction	Colorado	81501	970-242-0731

Healthcare Profile - Medical Education and Training**Healthcare Professions Profile | Education and Training****School or Education Level:**

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Please enter the year your initial Degree was achieved: *Only enter the year in YYYY format*

2012

Healthcare Profile - Other Licenses**Healthcare Professions Profile | Other Licenses**

Have you ever held, or do you currently hold any other licenses in this profession from any other state, country or province?

No

Healthcare Profile - Other Licenses if Yes**Healthcare Professions Profile | Other Licenses****Other Licenses:**

State	License Status	Year Originally Issued
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Healthcare Profile - Board Certifications**Healthcare Professions Profile | Board Certifications**

Do you hold any current Board Certifications?

Yes

Healthcare Profile - Medical Board Certifications if Yes**Healthcare Professions Profile | Board Certifications****Board Certifications:**

Certification
Emergency Medicine

Healthcare Profile - Practice Specialties

Healthcare Professions Profile | Practice Specialties

Do you have a practice specialty in which you are appropriately trained and actively practicing?

Yes

Healthcare Profile - Medical Practice Specialties if Yes**Healthcare Professions Profile | Practice Specialties****Practice Specialties:**

Specialty
Emergency Medicine

Healthcare Profile - Colorado Hospital Affiliations**Healthcare Professions Profile | Colorado Hospital Affiliations**

Do you have a current affiliation or clinical privileges with any Colorado Hospital?

Yes

Healthcare Profile - Colorado Hospital Affiliations if Yes**Healthcare Professions Profile | Colorado Hospital Affiliations****Colorado Hospital Affiliations:**

Hospital	Affiliation Type	City
St. Mary's Hospital & Medical Center	Faculty	Grand Junction
VA Medical Center	Faculty	Grand Junction

Healthcare Profile - Other Facility and Out of State Hospital Affiliations**Healthcare Professions Profile | Other Facility and Out of State Hospital Affiliations**

Do you have a current affiliation with any healthcare facility or a non-Colorado hospital?

No

Healthcare Profile - Other Facility and Out of State Hospital Affiliations if Yes**Healthcare Professions Profile | Other State Hospital Affiliations****Other Healthcare Facility Affiliations:**

Facility	Affiliation Type	City	State
Hennepin County Medical Center	Other	Minneapolis	Minnesota

Healthcare Profile - Business Ownership

Healthcare Professions Profile | Business Ownership

Do you have a current business ownership interest in any healthcare-related business?

No

Healthcare Profile - Business Ownership if Yes

Healthcare Professions Profile | Business Ownership

Business Ownership:

Business Name	City	State
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Healthcare Profile - Employer

Healthcare Professions Profile | Employer

Do you have an employer in the profession in which you are licensed or are applying for a license?

Yes

Healthcare Profile - Employer if Yes

Healthcare Professions Profile | Employer

Employer:

Employer Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
Colorado West Emergency Physicians	2635 N 7th Street	Grand Junction	Colorado	81501	(970) 298-2550

Healthcare Profile - Employment Contracts

Healthcare Professions Profile | Employment Contracts

Do you have a contract with any business whose mission relates to healthcare services or products where the value is greater than \$5000 annually?

No

Healthcare Profile - Employment Contracts if Yes

Healthcare Professions Profile | Employment Contracts

Employment Contracts:

Entity Name	Length of Contract	Contract Position
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Healthcare Profile - Disciplinary Actions

Healthcare Professions Profile | Disciplinary Actions

Have you ever had public disciplinary action taken against your license by any board or licensing agency in any state or country?

No

Healthcare Profile - Disciplinary Actions if Yes

Healthcare Professions Profile | Disciplinary Actions

Disciplinary Actions:

Discipline Year	State
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Healthcare Profile - Restrictions and Suspensions

Healthcare Professions Profile | Restrictions and Suspensions

Have you ever entered into any agreement or stipulation to temporarily cease your practice or had a board order issued restricting or suspending your license?

No

Healthcare Profile - Restrictions and Suspensions if Yes

Healthcare Professions Profile | Restrictions and Suspensions

Restrictions and Suspensions:

Restriction Year	State
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Healthcare Profile - Healthcare Facility Actions

Healthcare Professions Profile | Healthcare Facility Actions

Since September 1, 1990, have you had any final actions resulting in involuntary limitations or probationary status on or reduction, nonrenewal, denial, revocation or suspension of medical staff membership or clinical privileges at a hospital or healthcare facility? You are not required to report a precautionary or administrative suspension unless you resigned your medical staff membership or clinical privileges while the suspension was pending.

No

Healthcare Profile - Healthcare Facility Actions if Yes

Healthcare Professions Profile | Healthcare Facility Actions

Healthcare Facility Actions:

Facility Name	City	State	Type of Action	Year of Action	Duration	Terms Complete
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Healthcare Profile - Termination of Employment

Healthcare Professions Profile | Termination of Employment

Have you ever been terminated by an employer for a reason that would be considered a violation of your profession's practice law?

No

Healthcare Profile - Termination of Employment if Yes

Healthcare Professions Profile | Termination of Employment

Terminations:

Employer Name	Termination Date
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Healthcare Profile - DEA Registration

Healthcare Professions Profile | DEA Registration

Have you ever had to involuntarily surrender your United States Drug Enforcement Agency Administration Registration?

No

Healthcare Profile - DEA Registration if Yes

Healthcare Professions Profile | DEA Registration

Year of Surrender:

Healthcare Profile - Convictions

Healthcare Professions Profile | Convictions

Since you were issued a license to practice your profession in any state or country, have you had any final criminal conviction(s) or plea arrangement(s) resulting from the commission or alleged commission of a felony or crime of moral turpitude in any jurisdiction?

No

Healthcare Profile - Convictions if Yes

Healthcare Professions Profile | Convictions

Convictions:

Year	State	Jurisdiction
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Healthcare Profile - Malpractice Claims

Healthcare Professions Profile | Malpractice Claims

Since September 1, 1990, have you had any final judgment, entered into a settlement, or paid an arbitration award for malpractice?

No

Healthcare Profile - Malpractice Claims if Yes

Healthcare Professions Profile | Malpractice Claims

Malpractice Claims:

Year	State	Claim Type	Arbitrator, Mediator or Court
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Healthcare Profile - Malpractice Carrier Refusal

Healthcare Professions Profile | Malpractice Carrier Refusal

Have you been denied liability insurance, or has your liability insurance coverage been limited, restricted or terminated by the insurance carrier?

No

Healthcare Profile - Malpractice Carrier Refusal if Yes

Healthcare Professions Profile | Malpractice Carrier Refusal

Malpractice Carrier Refusal:

Carrier Refusal Year

Healthcare Profile - Optional Narrative

Healthcare Professions Profile | Optional Narrative

Optional Narrative:

Healthcare Profile - Attestation

Healthcare Professions Profile | Attestation

By submitting this Healthcare Professions Profile to the Division of Professions and Occupations you are attesting that:

- I am the person identified in this profile; or
- You are authorized to submit information on behalf of the person identified in this profile; and
- The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Submission Date:
04/21/2019

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